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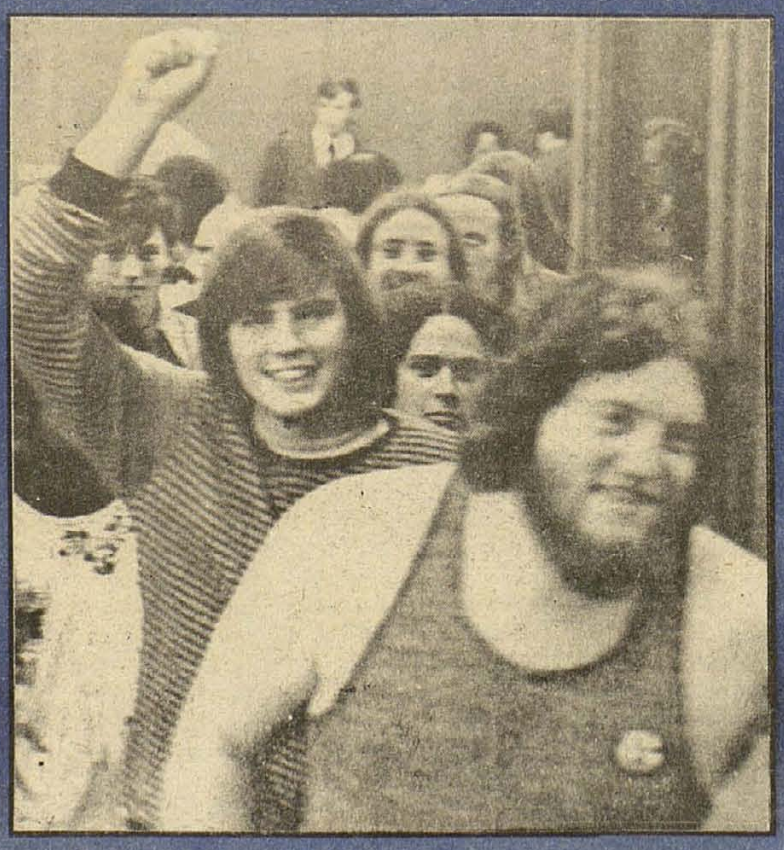

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FREE CHA-CHA JIMENEZ

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Cha Cha was born in Puerto Rico 23 years ago. A short time later his family moved to the United States and settled in Chicago. His family, like many other Puerto Rican families who were coming to the U.S., were looking for work and better living conditions, since U.S. corporations had successfully brought capitalism to Puerto Rico, along with inflation, rip-offs, and lay-offs. In Chicago, his family found work - but this racist system only offered the lowest - paying and most degrading work to its immigrants who had come here, in the first place, only in order to escape the poverty of their plundered homeland.

And housing was the same. Slum housing is the only "open" housing for the poor. And so the Puerto Rican community formed on the near north side along Chicago Avenue, Division Street, North Avenue and Armitage.

The first building which the Jimenez family lived in was on the corner of Madison and Halsted. But they were forced to move, since the building was on land which real estate companies wanted because of its valuable location near the loop. The buildings there were old and run down, but could have been repaired. But the land could bring a lot more profit than that. Today it is the site of a Holiday Inn.

This was urban renewal, or as it became known: urban removal. People and entire neighborhoods were being torn down in order to make way for Old Town and big money-making buildings. In the years that followed the Jimenez family was pushed out of more than 10 buildings by urban renewal. They finally were able to settle down in the Armitage & Halsted area.

During this time there had been a lot of tensions and fights between Puerto Ricans and neighborhood gangs. So, for their own protection, Cha Cha and some other brothers founded their own club, the Young Lords, in 1959. By 1968, a lot of changes were happening throughout America - people were getting tired of being pushed around by this system and started getting organized to fight back.

In January 1968 Cha Cha reorganized the Young Lords and incorporated the Lordettes (the sisters section) to become the Young Lords Organization (YLO). The aim was to cool out gang fights and unify their people. The brothers and sisters began to spread this political awareness throughout their community: "We're on a dead end street of drugs, gangbanging, fightin in Viet Nam, being messed over by the pigs, or working a lousy factory job. We need to get organized and make a revolution."

One of the first struggles the YLO became involved in was a problem they were all familiar with- Urban Renewal. A lot of housing in the area had already been torn down, and construction and real estate companies were bidding on the huge lot at Armitage & Halsted in order to build an indoor tennis court and swimming pool. So the YLO went to some urban renewal meetings to make sure the plans would include building decent housing for the people who were being pushed out of their homes.

When they came to the meeting, they were the only Puerto Ricans there. The rest of the people were businessmen. And when the Lords said that the community was not taken into account in the plans, the businessmen's reply was, "We're not leaving anyone out - anybody can join the Health Club." (at $2,000 a year). So, the Lords, in their own words, "moved the furniture around", and left, determined not to let this rich people's tennis court be built on the lot. Later, they cleared off the rocks and broken bottles and made it into People's Park. They set up swings and things for the kids to play on. In the summer, YLO put on festivals, with food and movies and music.

They also took over a neighborhood church which became People's Church. Here they started a free health clinic and a free breakfast program for the kids. They set up their office in the church and started a newspaper called The Young Lord.

They went on to fight for good health care, not only by providing free medical care through the clinic, but also by organizing a march down to Grant hospital where they demanded, and got, laboratory help to back up their own health center.

The members went down to the welfare offices with the people to help them struggle for their rights. After trying over and over to get the city and real estate companies to build decent housing to replace the thousands who had been moved out of torn down buildings, the YLO led the takeover of McCormick Theological Seminary which owns a lot of land in the community. After a few days of holding the building, the McCormick "board of trustees" agreed to the demands to channel $500,000 into the community for housing. McCormick asked for time to do it - and it turned out to be a stall - they never did it.

Right at this time, one of the Lords, Manuel Ramos, was shot and killed by a drunk, off-duty pig named Lamb. Lamb fired up the stairway leading to an apartment where some Lords were having a birthday party for one of the members. Lamb claimed he was threatened with a gun, but no gun was ever found; Lamb was acquited by the coroner's jury. Two thousand people demonstrated at the Chicago Avenue (18th) police station to protest this brutality.

But rather than listen to the people, Hanrahan and the Daley machine responded with beatings, trumped-up arrests, and other harrassments of Lords and community workers. Even a 30 year old mother of 2 was beaten by police because they knew she worked on the free breakfast program. Then, the YLO announced it would soon open a free day care center in the Peoples Church. City Health Inspectors were sent out to tell the Lord's that the floor was too low and the ceiling was too high -- that it would be illegal. The Lords told the building inspectors to "go into the people's homes and tell the landlords to fix the broken ceilings and floors," and then went out to get some lumber to fix up the church in order to keep the city off their backs. They asked for donations of lumber from the construction companies who were building town-houses for middle class professionals in the area. They were refused over and over so they decided to take what they needed in order to open the day-care center. This is when Cha Cha was arrested, for stealing $23 worth of lumber.

By this time many Lords were facing heavy charges and bail money was scarce. Hanrahan had stepped up his terrorist actions against revolutionaries by murdering Fred Hampton, Chairman of the Black Panther Party on December 4, 1969. The bogus arrests kept on happening. Between January of 1969 and August of 1970, Cha Cha was arrested 17 times including once for "kidnapping" his own baby. Cha Cha finally went underground.

The health clinic stayed open through it all and is open to this day, but most of the other programs and the newspaper stopped. In a letter to his lawyer, when he decided to return, Cha Cha wrote: "I left, but I feel bad that I left, because at that time the organization (YLO) was being torn apart by Mayor Daley's repression. That's why I'm writing this letter. I want to come back and be with the people; endure the hardships and agonies with them; organize, fight, and help win victories for them. If turning myself in to the enemy will make that come about faster, that's what to do. It's a long struggle, a few years being in jail is nothing for some of us people who were born in 'jail' ".

Now, Cha Cha is locked up at 26th & California and awaiting trial. He is facing several old phoney charges. He told us on his visiting day "I am fasting now for the next 46 days. The only charge I'm guilty of is stealing $23 worth of lumber, and since they say the food here is worth about 50¢ a day, that will repay the crime. I am innocent of all these other charges."

FREE CHA CHA JIMENEZ!

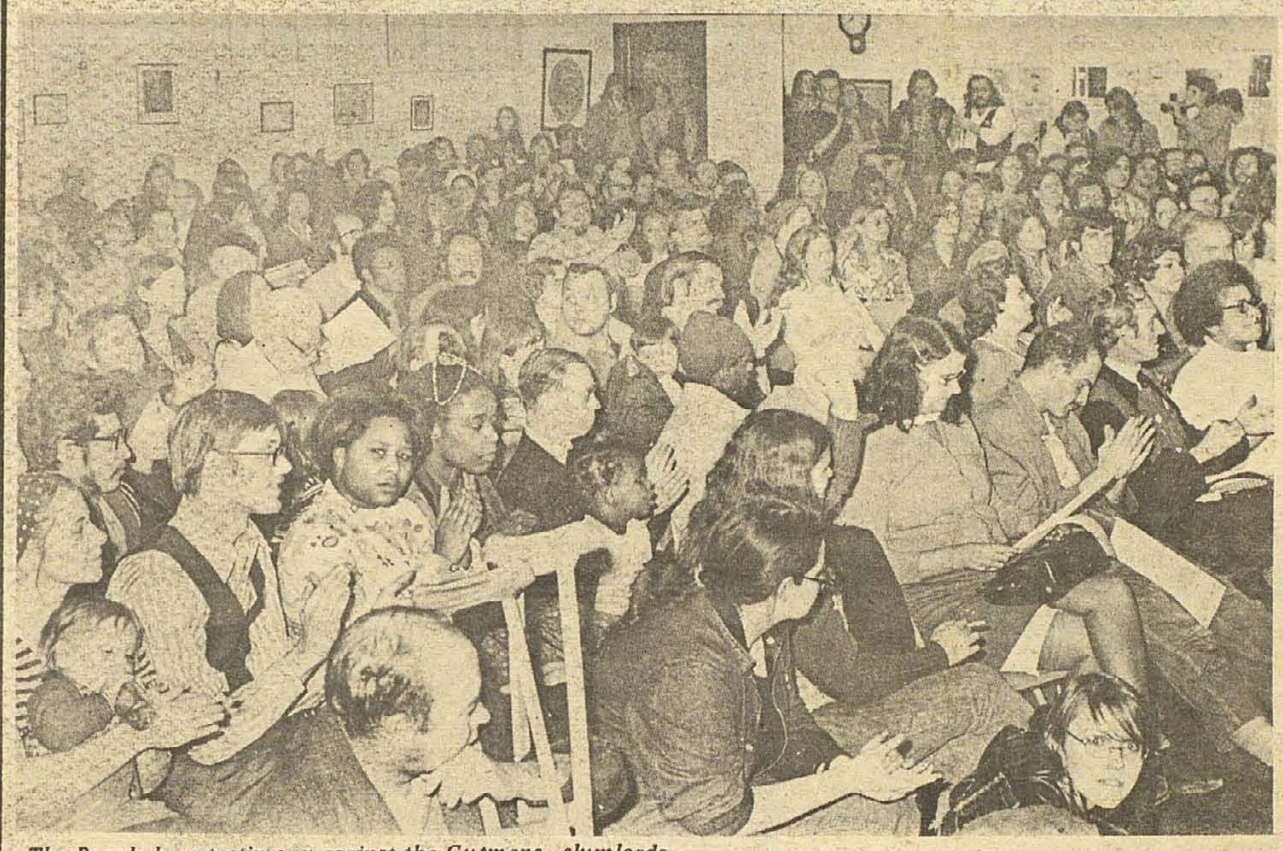
PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

Since the Peoples Tribunal of the notorious slumlords, the Gutman brothers, on Nov. 30th, much has happened. As you recall, the Gutmans were tried by the people because of the unsafe and disgusting conditions in their over 140 buildings throughout the city which led, in one 2 month period, to 3 deaths and numerous injuries directly connected to the conditions of their buildings.

What has happened--first of all, we talked with representatives from the Welfare Department, who said they would make an investigation of the Gutman buildings and withhold rent on the buildings that weren't up to code. This has happened to some extent and rent is being withheld from a few buildings so far.

We then started working with some reporters (who don't yet want to be identified) but who are in the process of going to each of the over 40 Gutman buildings in Uptown with people from Rising Up Angry talking to tenants and getting more information. They hope, not only to get the Gutmans, but also the Building Department and department investigators who allow scum slumlords to exist.

We also met with people from the States Attorney's office. We gave them a list of the Gutman buildings in Uptown and also the Housing code violations from 15 different buildings. They said they would meet with Joseph Fitzgerald, the commissioner of the Building Department and find out what he had to say.

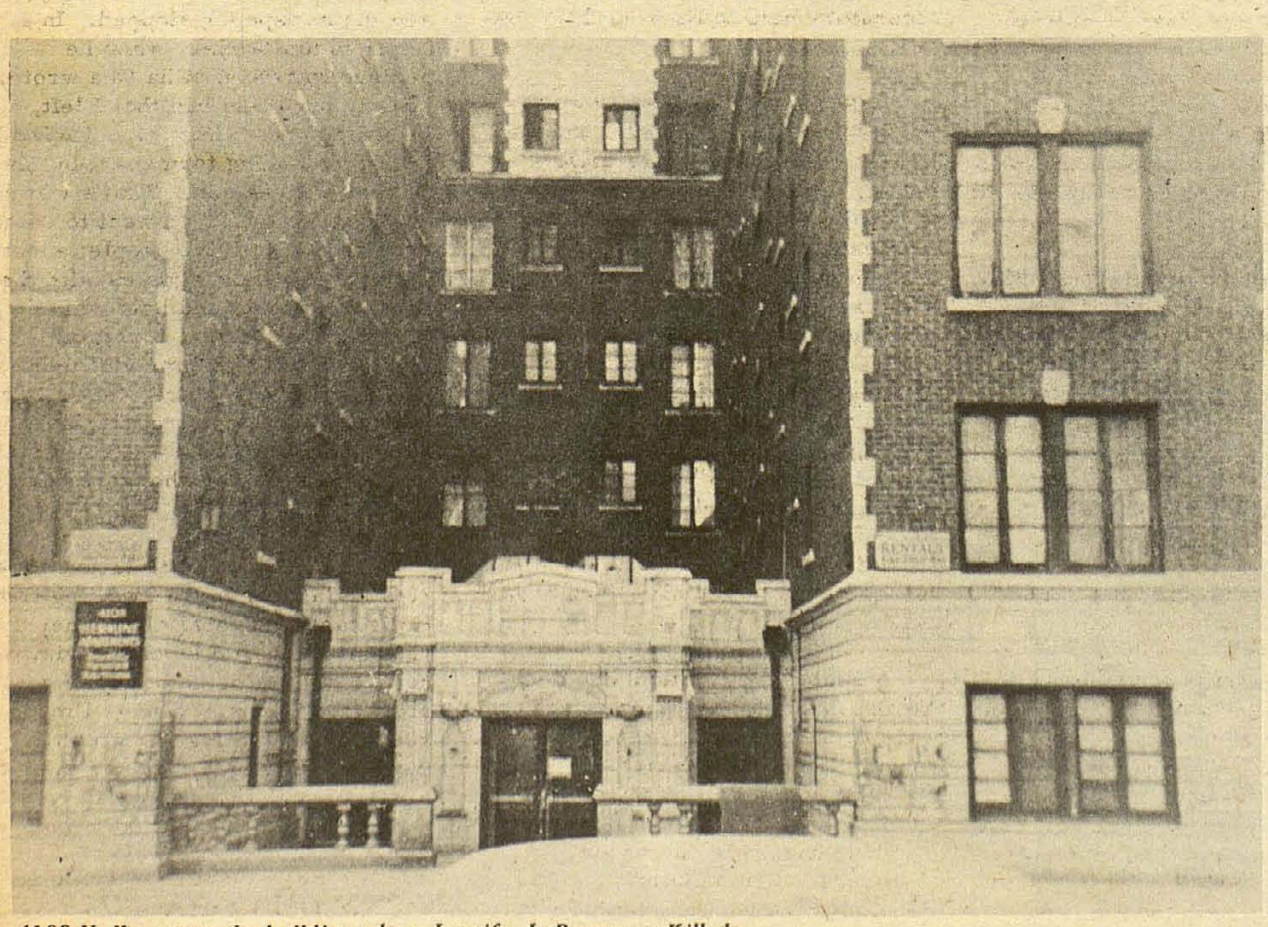


The People hear testimony against the Gutmans - slumlords

On Dec. 26th, charges were filed against Gutman for criminal negligence involving the death of Jennifer LaBarge, who was killed on Sept. 24, at 4108 N. Kenmore, when the elevator came down on her head because the glass was broken out. This is one step closer to victory in the Gutman campaign. Our demands are: (1) That the Gutmans be arrested and prosecuted under the Criminal housing management section of the criminal code; (2) that the Gutman buildings be brought up to standard, set by the Municipal Housing Code; (3) that the appropriate city agencies, such as Public Aid, Building Department and elected representatives begin to carry out their job of serving in the interest of the people rather than protecting the interest of slumlords like Gutman.

GUTMAN INDICTED

A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE



4108 N. Kenmore, the building where Jennifer LaBarge was Killed

Some of these demands have been reached in part. We will not stop until they are all met in full. Gutman has had charges cited against him for the conditions in just one building at 4108 Kenmore, that led to the death of Jennifer LaBarge. We are not talking about one death, but three deaths. So far, one building has been investigated by the Building Department. We are not asking for 1 building, but demanding all of his properties be investigated and brought up to code. We are not demanding anything unreasonable, we only want the law, which favors the landlords in the first place, to be followed by the States Attorney, the Welfare Department, the Building Department, and by slumlords like Gutman.

We will continue to work with the reporters. We will again talk with the Welfare Department about tenants withholding rents from all of Gutmans' buildings that don't meet the housing code--which is all of the Gutman buildings. And we will again meet with the States Attorney and building department. Then, if no further action is taken against the Gutmans, we will meet with each of these departments and officials again--but next time we will go with the people, tenants, managers, Uptown residents and all concerned people.

We will not lose. Our demands will be met! Many people, although they supported us, said we would not make it this far, that nothing would happen. But with the support of the people we made it this far and we will make it further. We will not stop until the slogan "Good housing is a human right!" becomes a reality.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

THE NEW WORLD

A SISTER WRITES ABOUT THE WAR

Dear Angry -

I read the article about the anti-personnel bombs (Vol. 4 No. 8) and was showing it to my friends. A couple of them said that it was getting too heavy and overstating the issue - I guess because there were pictures of maimed people, shot apart feet, and they showed a hundred pellets stuck into a woman's body.

The war makes me sick. We have been wanting peace for so long that some people even think that the war is all over. They don't want to realize what is going on and some people have even gone into an inhuman-insane trip hating the war and at the same time thinking that all the "gooks" should be killed in order to stop the fighting. And some people still believe that Nixon will stop the war! When do you think his demented actions will end?

I don't think you can call it anything but insane - because Nixon has now gone beyond killing grunts (U.S. GIs), gone beyond making orphans and widows, and P.O.W.s. Now he is killing our own P.O.W.s! And he is also denying that he is doing it. Does Nixon think that we're stupid?

Now I am even more dedicated to peace and to the revolution because I think that we won't be able to get rid of Nixon any other way. He will go so far as to outlaw breathing in Chicago so a couple rich individuals won't have to buy an anti-pollution machine.

Nixon thinks he is Hitler, but he has improved on Hitler in many ways - now he has all the big companies like Honeywell, DuPont and General Motors spending billions to invent better weapons to control and kill people everywhere. And you should stop and think about the time that he will need more than fear and laws to control Americans. He will resort to weapons to control the citizens of his own nation!

I just wanted to let you know my ideas and tell you to keep on telling the truth for us.

All Power to the People,
A Sister.

A VIETNAMESE SPEAKS TO US

The poor people in this country and the Vietnamese people are basically on the same side.

It has always happened in the world that when there's a government that won't take care of its own poor people, its own problems at home, it will use its wars against other countries to confuse the people at home to make them forget that they're not taking care of their people's needs.

The government will ask people to put up with lack of education, housing, and medical care saying that you all have to sacrifice all these things in the cause of patriotism. They always use patriotism to delude you into not getting your rights, and in this case in the Vietnam War, there is absolutely no patriotism involved for Americans.

The Vietnamese people don't threaten you. It's not the Vietnamese people that's witholding the rights that you deserve. The Vietnamese people are poor, hardworking people like yourselves. And all that we ask for is that we be left alone to determine our own future.

And we never came to America and we never harmed anyone here. And it just doesn't make sense, because both you and us should be fighting the same people - the rich people and the military in Washington who are dictating our lives.

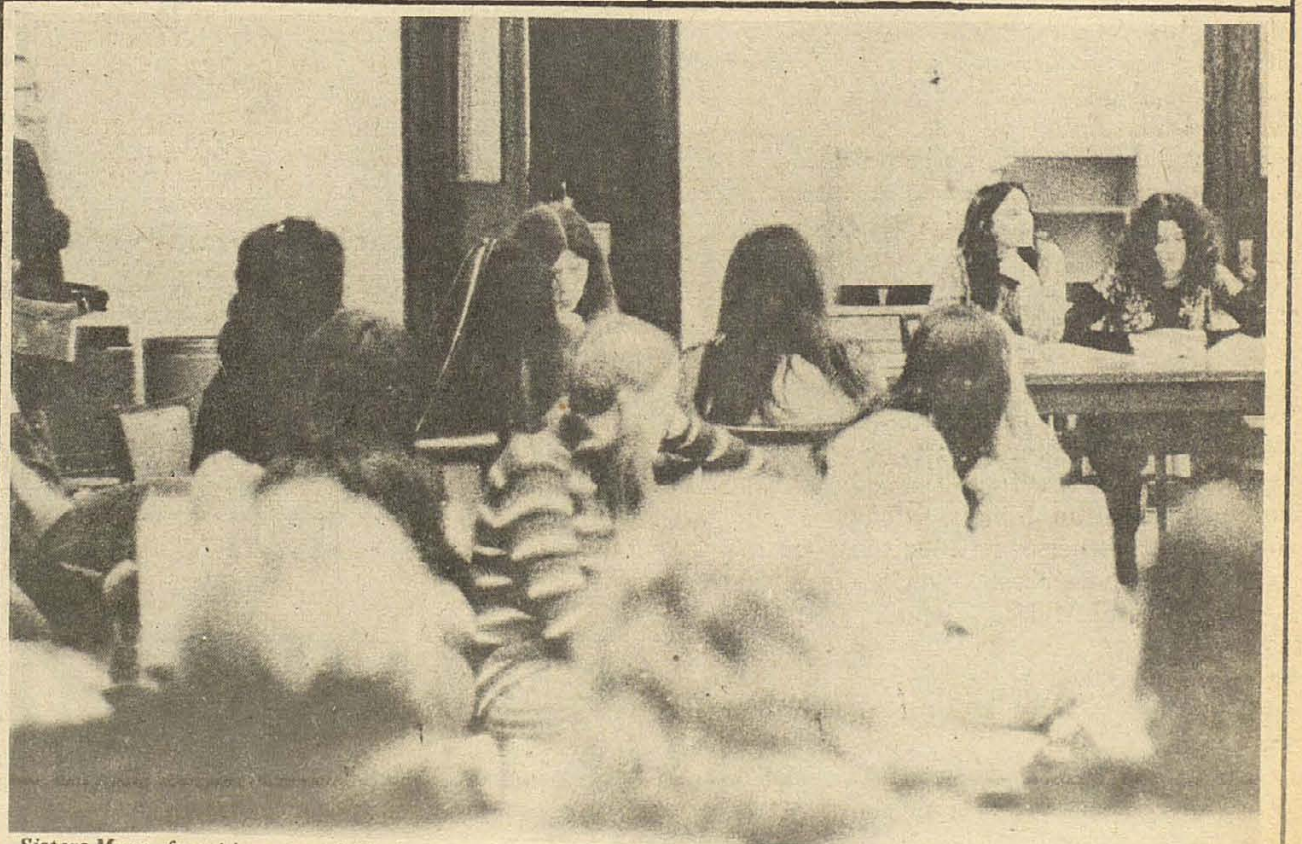
Thank you,
Mai Van Lam
A Vietnamese

ALBANY PARK

Recently, some people in the neighborhood have been getting a drug called QUAALUDES. They've been around for a while, but nobody seems to know much about them. A lot of people think they're downers, but they're not. They're called sopors, and while you're doing them it's like you're in a trance. They're easier to get strung out on than downers and easier to O.D. on. Also, if you O.D. on them and somebody mistakes it for downers and treats you for it, the possible results can be fatal.

It seems that more and more people are doing dope to just get wasted and forget about the bad conditions we are forced to live under, or maybe just to fight boredom. One of the things that we believe very strongly is that people can change their living conditions and find solutions to their problems, but that these answers will only come by the people organizing and unifying themselves to make the necessary changes. But people can't get together to do these things if they're so messed up that they can't even stand up, let alone deal with important things.

Also, as things get worse in this country (and they are getting worse) it will get easier to just want to get high and forget because it's an easy way out. We believe that the only answer is in the revolution, in people taking control of their lives. Just imagine what could be done if the people ran things instead of corrupt politicians or greedy businessmen! And that's what we mean when we say "All Power to the People!"



Sisters Mary, from Angry, and Linda, from The Albany Park Community Center speak to a class at Roosevelt High School on Women's Liberation and Revolution.

IS OURS TO BUILD

TULEY H.S. PRINCIPAL FINK IS A FINK

Dr. Fink, the principal of Tuley High School, is an incompetent educator and should no longer be allowed to be a principal. For two years the people who live in the community that Tuley is supposed to serve have been trying to get rid of Fink and replace him with a decent principal.

There are many examples of this Fink's incompetence, so we will only name a few. Last summer Dr. Fink on his own authority took away two students' diplomas (that had been earned with much suffering) because he didn't "like" these particular students.

Another example of Fink's underhandedness was when, after much pressure from the community to rename the school after a Latin person (since the school is almost all Latin), Fink called the election on national cut day. Of course, most people didn't vote and the whole election was a farce.

This fall the Asperia Club held a fundraising dance where they raised $171. After the dance Fink announced that the club had to pay $45 to cover the salaries of the three teacher-chaperons and an additional $63 for "the new school." This left the Asperia Club with only $63 - hardly worth the trouble of putting on a dance.

The last example of Fink's incompetence concerns a College Day that was set up by a Puerto Rican counselor. Because so few Puerto Rican students have an opportunity to attend college this counselor, taking her job seriously, invited a number of colleges to send representatives to the school so the students could check them out. Following school policy she submitted the plans to Fink two weeks in advance. Because he was behind in his work the principal didn't read the plans until two days before the event. Of course, he vetoed the whole thing; but this counselor, caring more about the students' education, refused to cancel the event. For serving her students well, Fink has threatened to fire this counselor.

All of the above examples show that in no way does Dr. Fink deserve to be principal of Tuley High School. The students, parents and concerned community organizations are again demanding that Dr. Fink be replaced.

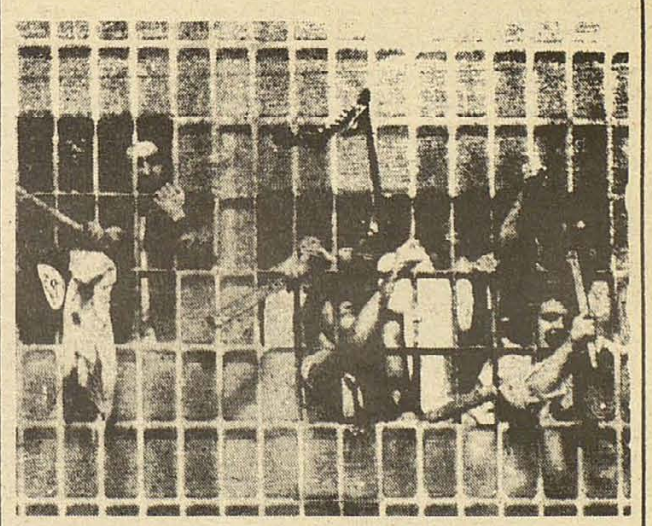
FINK IS A FINK!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

LATIN 6 TRAY PANTHERS ORGANIZATION
What "Justice" in this county?

About six months ago four of us were charged with armed robbery. The trial came up. Two of us were found guilty, two of us innocent - by testimony of the man who was robbed. I was one of the two found innocent. So the judge, Judge Crawley, who practically slept through our whole trial, told us to come back for sentencing on Monday. So, we came back Monday and he sentenced the two of us who were found innocent to 6 months time (to serve) and a year's probation.

Now I just got out. I served the 6 months, but they haven't even given me my probation papers. I'm angry. We all are. This happens all the time to us. We don't take it lightly. We will remember Judge Crawley and all those like him.

Roadrunner
Latin 6 Tray Panther
Organization



STRUGGLES IN THE PRISONS

MARION FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, Marion, Ill.—As we've read in previous issues of Angry, the brothers in Marion prison have been struggling for improvements in their living conditions for a long time. Last July, the prisoners held a work stoppage to protest their inhuman living conditions, and since then about 140 inmates have been confined to segregation (the hole).

A National Lawyers Guild team of lawyers took the prisoners situation to court in a class action suit for the inmates on segregation. On Nov. 2-3, the case finally came before Judge Foreman in Benton, Illinois. Nine chained and shackled witnesses testified to the brutality, gassings, and general conditions in the segregation units. Eddie Adams, a brother on segregation, had to testify from a wheel chair because he had been beaten so badly he could not stand. All the witnesses told how they were arbitrarily (without any kind of hearing or legal representation) put into segregation at the whim of the prison guards. Their personal property and legal materials have been destroyed, their mail has been stopped and so is their freedom to practice their religion.

The brothers who testified are very courageous because they knew what trouble was in store for them when they got back to the prison even though Judge Foreman promised a "speedy" consideration of the issues raised by the case.

When the inmates got back to Marion, on Nov. 15, 3 inmates were severely beaten in H unit of Segregation. It was expected, it's one of the rewards this system of "justice" metes out to those who fight it. The 3 inmates were asking about the lights they had been promised for their cells and the goon squad moved in (nine of them) using baseball bats, ax-handles and clubs, broke one inmate's ankle, another was thrown naked into a steel enclosed cell and left there to soak his badly swollen ankle in the toilet. He was allowed clothes and medical treatment 48 hours later, when his attorneys came to see him.

It has been 2½ months since this case was filed in court and evidence has been put into the record. And still, nothing has been done to stop these wretched conditions.

JAIL THE JAILERS!
FREE THE PEOPLE

THANK YOU TO OUR INCARCERATED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

We would like to thank all of those beautiful brothers and sisters who are confined in prisons and jails across the country who sent Rising Up Angry Christmas cards. We really appreciated them and we know your lovely greetings come straight from the heart. We can't send all of you individual Christmas gifts (altho we wish we could). Our gift will be our intensification of the struggle over the coming year.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE BEAT OF

MEDICAL WORKERS AND STUDENTS UNITE AGAINST RACISM

On December 21, 1972 a group of hospital workers and medical students, representing 800 employees at the University of Illinois Hospital met with the administration to demand that Spanish speaking translators be hired at U. of I. Hospital. 20% of the patients who are seen at the hospital are Spanish speaking, but the hospital does not have any Spanish translators at the hospital.

This means that either Spanish speaking patients have no idea what is happening - which is unfair to the patients, or Spanish speaking personnel from the regular staff are used as translators. Those workers are thus doing two jobs but only being paid for one. On top of that some of these workers who have graciously acted as translators have been threatened with losing their job for leaving their place to go translate.

So the workers and medical students rightfully demanded that this racist practice change and Spanish translators be hired immediately. As a result of this protest Dr. Engle, a head administrator of the hospital, has agreed to have someone meet with the Benito Juarez Health Center and the Brown Berets, a Chicano community organization. The meeting will discuss hiring the Spanish speaking translators. But the workers, community people and students aren't going to give up the struggle because of a promise of a meeting. This struggle will go on until the demands are met.

GOOD HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT!
DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN

FOA BOWLING TEAM

On Saturday, December 9th, there was a benefit dance at the Grace Lutheran Church. The benefit was to buy bowling shirts and to pay the entry fee for the Friends of Angry Bowling Team. The team is made up of 5 brothers from Lloyd Park, who are supported by Friends of Angry. They bowl every Tuesday night at the Austin Bowl (Division and Central).

The dance was a big success thanks to the three people's bands - Stillborn, Bad Axe and Iron Pig - who kicked out dynamite jams all night long. There were lots of people there with high spirits and there was even a birthday cake for two sisters.

With this sendoff the FOA bowling team is looking for a good season. We'll keep everyone posted on how they come out.

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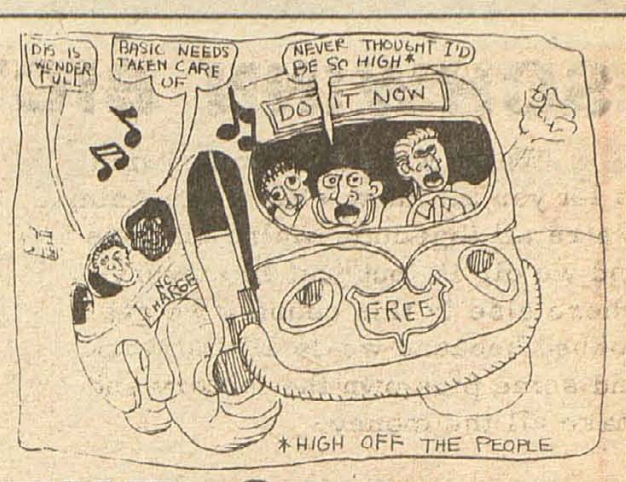
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - WAUKEGAN

The Mother Jones Coop had a Childrens' Christmas party Thursday, December 21. It was a beautiful party. There were about 40 kids there and some mothers and other sisters helped. Even though the kids didn't know all the other children, they got together right from the start. They made a big mural for the coop. Everyone took care of each other. They didn't need any adults. The older kids took care of the younger children, and they settled any fights by themselves. Most of the older women just had a great time watching and playing with the kids. We all can learn a lot from our children.

POWER TO THE KIDS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



THE CTA

I've been riding the CTA for some time now and its been proven to me that it's not for the people like the CTA wants us to believe. I'm also sure that many would agree with me on this. Especially the people who were standing on the corner waiting for the buses recently with me in freezing temperatures. We were out there for over half an hour. And this same day on the news and in the papers the CTA had the nerve to talk about raising the fare from 45¢ to 60¢. To raise the fare for terrible service at the now ridiculous price of 45¢ (without a transfer). The cost of service keeps going up but the service gets worse. What's the problem?

I asked a bus driver what he thought the problem was and he told me that there is just too much traffic and this makes the buses run slow, and that the CTA is in a crisis and needs money bad to keep up the service (not to mention the high salaries the executives get).

Now, ask yourself. Why is there so much traffic? Let's start by figuring out why people buy cars. People buy cars to get around because the public transportation system is so lousy. Because people don't want to have to wait on corners for half hours at a time waiting for a bus that runs inconvenient routes, and people don't want to pay fares that are so high. So we end up with a lot of cars and buses running slow, costing a lot and polluting the air. The cars we get nowadays don't last us as long as the payments do, either. So, think about it, the way to solve the transportation problem is a good inexpensive public transportation system (rather than crosstown expressways).

I'm saying that we should get together and make some changes right here, 'cause the only way that they are going to change is by us. Because we got the power, we just have to put it to good use. If you dig what I'm saying and see what I see, then there's nothing that can stop us from really being free.

FEAR NO SACRIFICE!!!!!

THE PEOPLE

SCHWINN BICYCLE CO.

We're writing from Schwinn to let you all know what's happening. We're all together, we're all here and we dig it, but just like everywhere else in this country we get robbed because we do all the work and some pigs own the factory and make all the money.

The effects of this society show up in a lot of other ways too. Like in the neighborhood our factory is located in we're hassled by 14th district pig Sacco. Another hassle is the dope plague that got another brother here the other week. He OD'd from Killer Methadone right on the assembly line.

We're coming along though and beginning to realize that the workers hold the power when we see the whole frame plant stop working because they were treated wrong. The work stoppage straightened things out better than any talking.

We know more things will happen at Schwinn because we dig Rising Up Angry, and most of all we dig All Power to the People.

THE WORKERS RUN THE PLANTS, SOMEDAY THE PLANTS WILL BELONG TO THE PEOPLE.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

HAIR SPRAY GIVES WOMAN PNEUMONIA

We are beginning to hear a lot about the poisons in our food and the dangers of insecticides, but we don't hear much about the danger of cosmetics sold to women and what they can do to us.

Recently Mabel Redman, a woman from the Lakeview community, got pneumonia from using hair spray. In the beginning Mabel Redman started getting chest pains. It got so painful after several weeks, that she had to sleep sitting up. She had a chest X-ray and it turned out that she had pneumonia.

She was admitted to Presbyterian - St. Lukes Hospital where she was started on antibiotics. They also used a lung suction machine on her to get rid of the fluid that had accumulated in her lungs. Two weeks went by and she didn't get better. So the doctors began drawing the fluid out with syringes. The tests they ran on the fluid didn't show any bacteria that was causing it. This was turning into a very unusual case - no help from antibiotics - pneumonia for 2 weeks - and no bacteria in cultures.

It took three weeks before she was well enough to leave the hospital. When she returned to her doctor, he explained that he had once seen a beauty operator who had pneumonia that acted like Mabel's. The doctor also noticed that Mabel used a lot of hair spray. So the doctor explained it was the hair spray which caused the pneumonia in both women. The fine mist spray collects in the lungs and irritates the walls of the lungs. This irritation makes the lungs build up fluid which developed into pneumonia. So to keep from getting pneumonia, Mabel Redman no longer uses hair spray.

STOP THE CHEMICAL WARFARE AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

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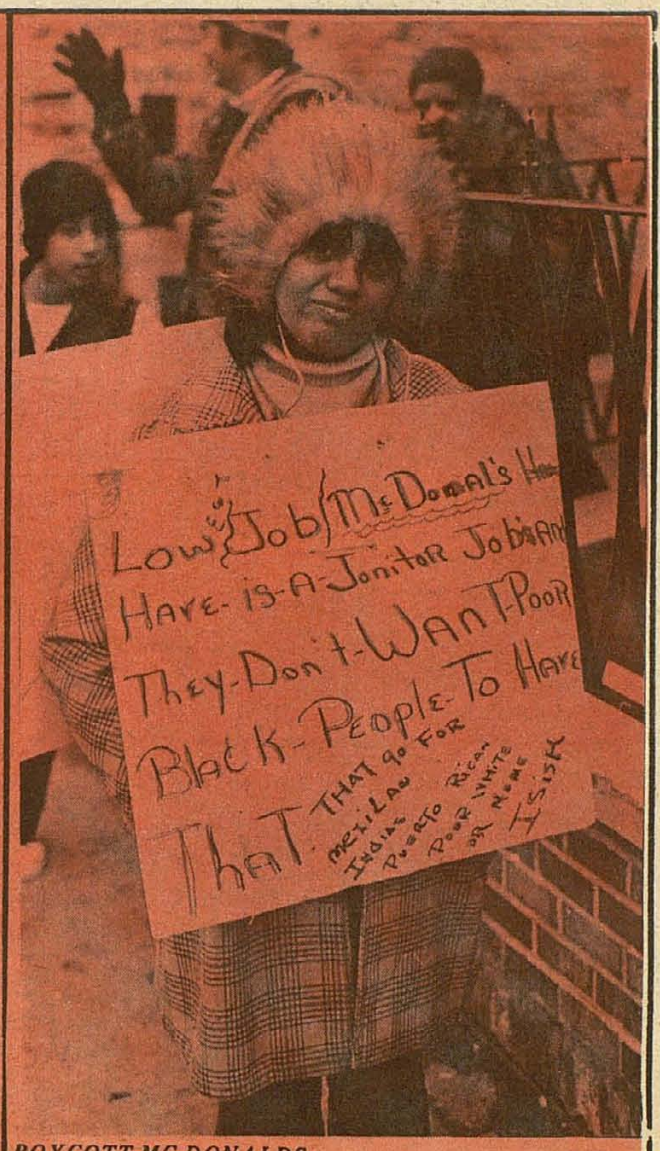
The Children's Theatre at Fritzie Englestein Free Peoples Health Center put on a play about the Indians' struggle to save their lands from the first white settlers.



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For more than a week, people have been getting fired from KOK Company, a suede coat factory at 311 N. DesPlaines Avenue. The factory is owned by Don Golberg, a hip capitalist who offers no benefits and pays by the piecework system. There is no union.

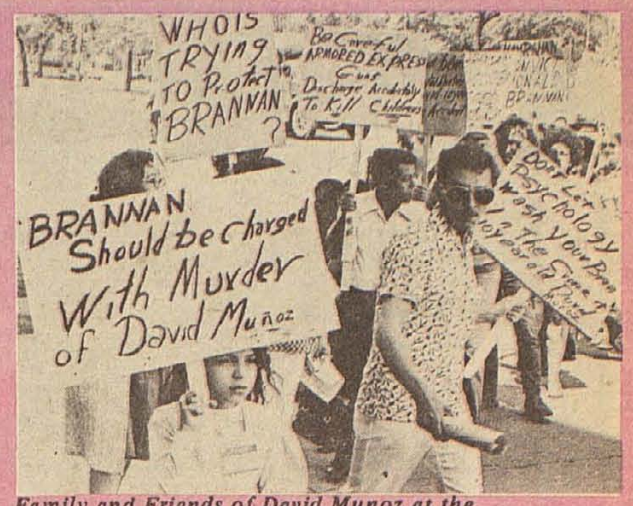
Several weeks ago, management decided to lower the pay of most of the people who work there by reducing the amount paid for each unit of work. As soon as the notice was posted and everyone had a chance to read it, people began to react. We decided to stop work and confront management with the fact that we weren't going to take the "starvation wage notice". After we hadn't worked for about an hour (instead we were talking about this boss, and all the bosses who think they can control the lives of the people who work for them), the boss came out of his office to talk to us.

He was shaking slightly, so he sat down in the front of the shop as he explained the problems facing the modern capitalist: workers taking a day off occasionally (some even got sick!), coming in late, not wanting to work overtime — there wouldn't have been a dry eye in the factory, except we had heard it all before. Finally, he got to the point. He admitted the units were lowered too much, and raised them to where they were the week before. Terriffic! Only one problem — one of the people who'd been most active in the strike got fired. Then his sister. Then a gluer. Finally, on Monday, Dec. 11, an office worker and myself were fired. Our mistake was in not getting a union together during the strike so we were unorganized when reprisals came. We must be organized in order to protect ourselves.

Jamie

People at the Conlisk hearings

Nixon meets Mao Tse-Tung in the Peoples Republic of China



Family and Friends of David Munoz at the Court Building, 26th and California

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The end of the old year and the beginning of the New Year is traditionally a time to reflect on the past to prepare for the future. In the past year, 1972, there have been many changes in the world situation, in the conditions in Chicago, and in our organization, Rising Up Angry. We don't have enough space to recall all of the major events of the last year, but we would like to use this opportunity to put our work and ourselves in perspective in this rapidly changing world.

THE WORLD

The most overwhelming thing that's happening in the world today is the murderous war the United States government and military is waging against the peoples of Indochina. Despite Nixon's election-time rhetoric and Henry Kissinger's globe-trotting the war is now more intense than ever. The U.S. government has become totally isolated in world public opinion. The Foreign Minister of Sweden condemned U.S. bombing in Vietnam as "blind and brutal" and even the longtime ally of the U.S., Canada, declared: "We've made clear our opposition to bombing and to any escalation of the war." And the American people have come to understand more and more the criminal nature of U.S. activity in Vietnam and the absolute immorality of U.S. tactics.

Despite the massive overkill employed by the Nixon regime on the peoples of Indochina, these heroic people have continued to fight against overwhelming odds for their own independence and at the same time have tried every avenue to reach a peaceful solution to the conflict devastating their countries. While we have complete confidence that the people of Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam will eventually expell the U.S. military from their lands, we can see, ever more clearly, how hard everyone must work to stop this murdering before it goes any further!

The year 1972 also saw the Peoples Republic of China (Red China) admitted to the United Nations and saw Nixon visit both China and Russia. The admission of China and Nixon's travels indicated the new balance of power in the world. The newly developing 3rd world countries and the liberation forces around the world are aligning themselves with the socialist bloc against U.S. imperialism. So the U.S. government is forced to change its policies with regard to China and make many concessions in Nixon's "hard line" anti-communism. The fact that revolution is the main trend in the world today is apparent in the new world balance of power with China being the leading progressive force.

On top of being isolated from the newly emerging nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America the U.S. government is running into difficulties with its allies -- Western Europe and Japan. These other capitalist countries have been competing hard against U.S. business in the battle for world markets. This led to the U.S. dollar being devalued and the economy is now in more trouble with no apparent hope for improvement. To guarantee their multi-million profits, though, the giant U.S. corporations have attempted to increase their profits by making us work harder for less pay here at home. In March, 1972 the workers at the General Motors Vega plant in Lordstown, Ohio, spearheaded an increasing labor militancy by going out on strike against their production speedup. Since then, workers around the country have gone out on strike against the economic policies of the government and the large corporations.

We've also seen increasing governmental control and denial of more and more people's civil rights. In California it became public knowledge that prison officials were planning to burn the brains out of prisoners who wouldn't bow down to the authoritarian policies. The Supreme Court has handed down several decisions taking away our civil rights - such as sending newspaper reporters to jail for refusing to become stool pidgeons for grand juries. Finally, we saw that the President ordered the bugging of his opponent's campaign headquarters and hired people to sabotage Democratic campaigns.

On the other side, though, we've seen more and more people becoming sick of this increasing fascist control. Strong movements of people have gotten many political prisoners - such as Angela Davis and Billy Dean Smith back on the streets and here in Chicago, progressive people united to vote the fascist pig State's Attorney, Edward Hanrahan, out of office. So, while the government has attempted to put more controls on the people, we have responded by organizing ourselves and winning lots of victories.

1972 was also the year of the presidential election. Half of the eligible voters didn't bother to turn out because it was such a farce. Of those that voted most saw little difference. So Richard Nixon, mouthing lies about peace, refusing to talk to reporters, and sabotaging the Democratic campaign, was re-elected. Although we have 4 more years of him and his fascist tactics, he has 4 more years of us!

In summarizing the world situation we can see the weakening of U.S. imperialism throughout the world. And we can see the continuing attempts of the U.S. ruling class to maintain, and increase, their power at the expense of our lives. We have the greatest respec for the Vietnamese people who are leading the fight against U.S. imperialism and continually exposing the lies and brutality of th Nixon regime, so we can see more clearly than ever the need for a revolution in this country.

RISING UP ANGRY GROWS

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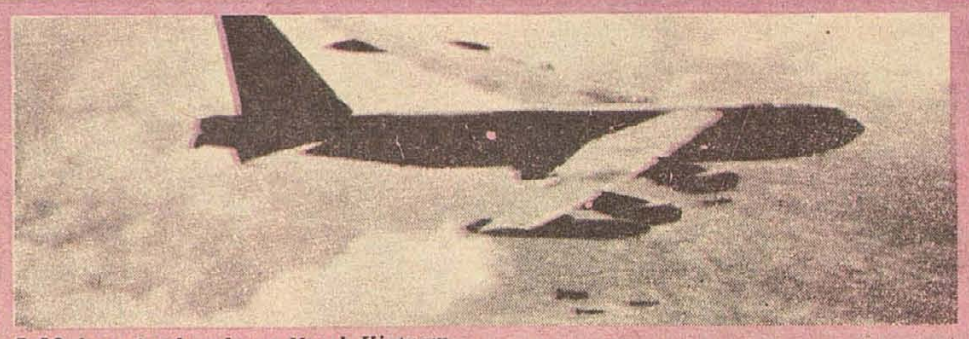
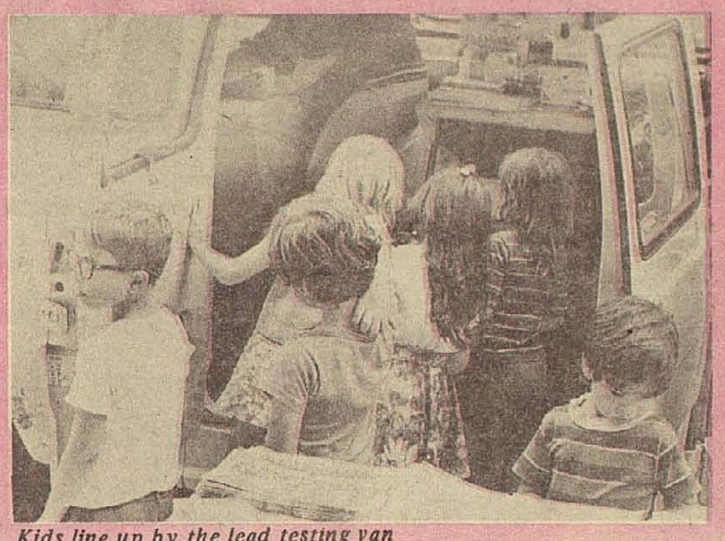


B-52 dropping bombs on North Vietnam

The Peoples' Tribunal

Victory for Mrs. Burton at Housing Court



Kids line up by the lead testing van

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We also took an active role in the anti-war movement by participating in many demonstrations throughout the year. On May 20, we co-sponsored (along with VVAW, MDM and CAMP) the Armed Farces/Peoples Armed Forces Day at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. We were supporting the GIs who refused to fight in the criminal war. Over 3,000 came to this demonstration. And on Nov. 14, 1972, we held an anti-war rally in Lakeview where George Smith, an ex-POW, was the featured speaker. Because the war is still going on, our efforts to end the war will intensify.

Another campaign we undertook was to expose and put a stop to police brutality in our communities. Our legal program receives complaints weekly about police brutality so we took the opportunity to expose these acts to Police Commissioner Conlisk when he went to the 19th District community relations meeting on June 1st. About 200 people came and demanded that Conlisk deal with our complaints; when he refused we left, virtually emptying the meeting hall. A few days later, people from RUA and community people who live in the 14th police district went to the community relations meeting for the 14th and 15th districts. There we were attacked by off-duty policemen and Daley machine workers. Six people were arrested. These actions dramatized the fact that police brutality is a reality for all people--black, white and brown. Since these meetings did nothing to stop police brutality, our campaign to end it is also continuing.

We also responded to the bad housing conditions in the city by helping tenants fight for their rights. On November 4, 75 people went to housing court with Mrs. Burton to make sure that she was not thrown in jail for refusing to pay her rent for a run-down apartment. The judge was shocked and intimidated and didn't even attempt to jail Mrs. Burton, although he had previously threatened to do so. Then we began moving to have the Gutman brothers-slumlords from the Uptown area, indicted and prosecuted. After 3 tenants in Gutman buildings died due to this landlords' neglect, we began a petition campaign demanding they be indicted. The high point of this campaign was on Nov. 30, when over 400 people attended a Peoples Tribunal that heard over 20 witnesses testify about the conditions of the Gutmans' buildings. The people unanimously convicted the Gutmans. The evidence and the peoples decision has been passed along to the states attorney and we are waiting for the indictment to come down. If nothing is done in the near future, the campaign against the Gutmans will be escalated.

Throughout the year, because of the success of these struggles more and more people have become involved in our programs and organization. So the size of the organization has grown a lot and the number of people who have actively joined the revolution has grown rapidly and is increasing every day. This has given us a lot of spirit and shows us that a real peoples movement is in the process of being born and that process will continue in 1973.

So as we look back over 1972, we can summarize the growth of RUA and the struggles and campaigns we've been involved in like this: We examine the conditions that we are forced to live under--such as lead poisoning, police brutality, a criminal war, bad housing, no recreational activities for young people. Then we try to improve these conditions thru concrete programs--such as a free medical center, a legal program, peoples dances, anti-war activity, etc. Next we organize, unify and mobilize the people to demand changes from those people in positions of power who create the bad conditions--such as protests, petition campaigns, articles in the paper, etc. This is the step-by-step process of building a whole new society, one run by the people, where the needs of the people determine the priorities of the society, where all power rests in the hands of the people. This is a process that we will continue to develop and expand in the future.

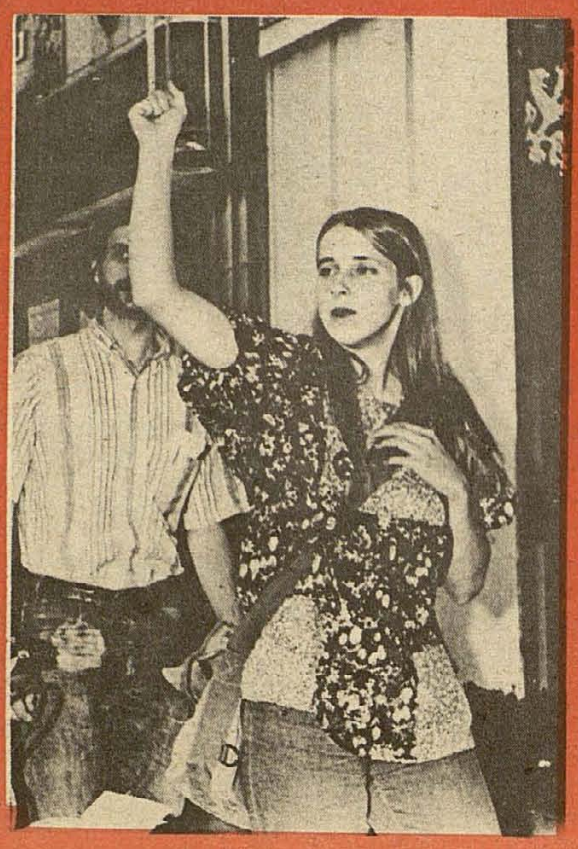
For the coming year--1973--Rising Up Angry and our allies throughout the country and around the world, will work harder than ever to serve the needs of the people. We will improve our programs and continually fight against those in power who refuse to give the people what is rightfully ours.

We understand that changing this system will be a long, hard process with many setbacks along the way. But looking back over 1972, and seeing the advances made by people's forces around the world and seeing our own victories, we're looking forward to the year 1973 with a lot of hope and spirit, understanding that now is not the time to let up. Now is the time to intensify our struggle for a just and humane society. We are looking for you to join us in making the new world!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
SEIZE THE TIME!

I AM WOMAN

Helen Reddy



I am woman, hear me roar
In numbers too big to ignore
And, I know too much to go back and pretend.
'Cause I've heard it all before
And, I've been down there on the floor.
No one's ever going to keep me down again.

Yes, I am wise
But it's wisdom born of pain.
And, yes I'll pay the price
But look how much I'll gain.
If I have to
I can do anything.
I am strong,
I am invincible,
I am woman.

You can bend, but never break me
'Cause it only serves to make me
More determined to achieve my final goal.
And I'll come back even stronger
Not a novice any longer
For you've deepened the conviction in my soul.

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I am woman, watch me grow
See me standing toe to toe
And I'll spread my loving arms across the land.
But I'm still an embryo
With a long, long way to go
Until I make my brothers understand.

Oh, yes, I am wise
But it's wisdom born of pain.
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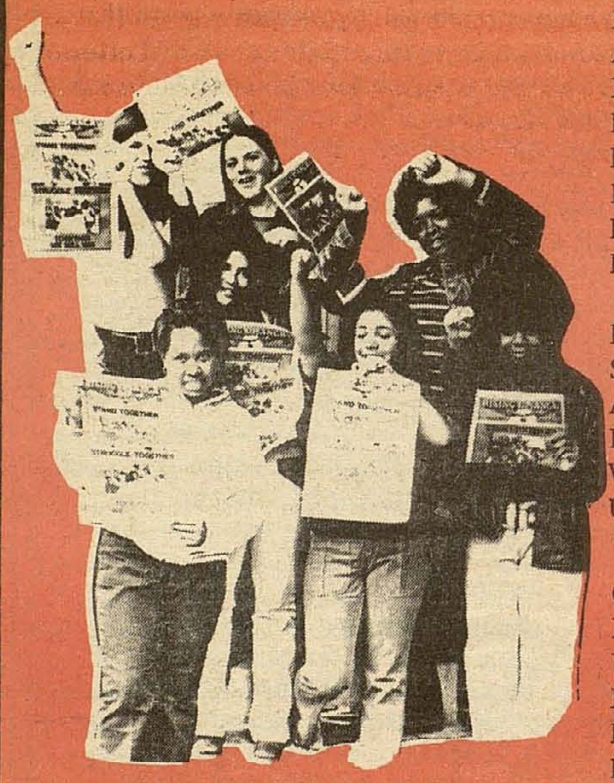

DON'T EAT LETTUCE

"Work hard and be rewarded for your work" is a statement that is heard almost everywhere - on the job, in school, or in the military. Most of us know this statement is not true, but for farmworkers, most of whom are Mexican-americans who work for the rich corporate landowners, the work is harder and the rewards are fewer.

The pay that farmworkers get is far below the minimum wage law. A reporter for the New New York Times found people working for as low as 37 cents an hour. One woman he talked to made 55 cents an hour, but her pay was only $4.95 for a week's work because the rain had made it impossible to work more hours. The combination of incredibly low pay and uncertain work leaves farmworkers facing some of the worst living conditions in the country. Government figures show:

1) 150 out of every 1,000 farmworkers have symptoms of pesticide poisoning from working in fields that have been sprayed.

2) Farmworkers have a life expectancy of 49 years, as compared to a national average of 70 years.

3) The accident rate for farmworkers is 300% higher than other workers.

4) 95% of the housing for farmworkers has no plumbing and very little space - an average of 1.9 rooms.

5) Tuberculosis and other infectious diseases are 200% higher among farmworkers than the national average.

6) And the infant and maternal mortality (death) rate is 85% higher than the national average. This means more infants and mothers die because of improper medical care and the lack of a good diet, which is very important during pregnancy.

So, with these inhumane conditions and the understanding that the racist landowners weren't going to improve these conditions because it would cut their huge profits, the only hope for the farmworkers' survival was through their unity and willingness to struggle against the slime who controlled their lives.

The farmworkers' movement began in 1962 when Cesar Chavez started going from house to house talking to farm workers about uniting to improve working and living conditions. Out of this came the National Farm Workers Association (N.F.W.A.). By 1965, the N.F.W.A. had enough strength to force pay raises from two growers near a twon called Delano, California. During 1965, the N.F.W.A. merged with a group called the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, a group that organized primarily among Filipinos. The new group came to be known as the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (U.F.W.O.C.).

The workers wanted the U.F.W.O.C. to be the union that would represent them and lead the fight for a better life. When Delano grape growers refused to hold elections for union recognition, the workers who picked their grapes went on strike. But the strike alone was not powerful enough: for every worker who struck, another was hungry enough to take his place. So, besides the strike, another strategy was necessary to win. The farm workers called upon the people of the country to boycott grapes. If few people were to buy grapes, then the corporate landowners would be forced to accept the farmworkers' union. It took five long years of struggle, but in 1970 a victory was won! The major growers signed contracts with U.F.W.O.C. Today, 92% of California's grapes are picked by workers who are represented by a union.

Shortly before the end of the grape strike, lettuce growers signed "sweetheart contracts" with the Teamsters Union. This means that the super-rich lettuce growers recognized that their workers wanted a union, and the growers would rather have the farmworkers represented by the Teamsters than the U.F.W.O.C. The lettuce workers found out about this through the newspapers! The greedy lettuce growers hadn't told them. In response to this, on August 24, 1970, 7,000 farmworkers went out on strike against the lettuce growers. The growers admitted that the strike caused a 2/3 reduction in production. This trike, for U.F.W.O.C. representation, was the most successful farm labor strike in history.

But the growers moved right away in an attempt to smash the farmworkers' movement. The American Farm Bureau Federation, a $4 billion dollar industry, and the Free Marketing Council, a lettuce growers organization, used money to pressure the courts and start legislatures to subvert the Farmworkers' just demands. They even went so far as to make films that lied about the conditions to try to undermine the support that the people had for the movement.

On September 16, 1970, Judge Anthony Brazil issued an injunction making the strike illegal! So Cesar Chavez announced that there would be a nationwide boycott of lettuce. In October, 1970, the Department of Defense increased their purchase of non-union lettuce 600% in an attempt to break the boycott. That same month, Judge Gordon Campbell ordered the U.F.W.O.C. to stop the boycott. In December, 1970, he ordered Cesar Chavez to jail until the boycott was called off. Ten days later, U.F.W.O.C. announced that they would escalate the boycott! And ten days later, the California Supreme Court overruled Judge Campbell by suspending the injunction against the boycott, pending appeals, and by ordering that Cesar Chavez be set free.

In Arizona, a large lettuce-producing state, legislation was passed to stop the boycott. When the Governor signed the bill into law, he called the Farmworkers "non-existent" people. Currently, U.F.W.O.C. along with many supporters are using a law which says that if they can get 103,000 signatures, they can "recall the governor" which means that there will be a new election. They have 110,000 signatures and will continue until they get 150,000.

In California, Proposition 22 was brought before the voting public. This fascist proposal (which was conceived of by the Farm Bureau, the corporate landowners) would not only make boycotts illegal, but it would mean that someone who said the words "Boycott Lettuce" could be put in prison for 1 year and be fined $5,000. But this bill was defeated by the people by over 1,000,000 votes.

The U.F.W. has programs that serve their members:

1) The Economic Development Fund – employers under union contract pay 2c per box of lettuce toward building low-income housing for retired workers.

2) The Service Center – handles problems people have with immigrations, welfare, the courts, police, etc.

3) The Farm Workers Credit Union, Inc. a people's bank for saving and for borrowing.

4) The Rodrigo Terronez Memorial Clinic –a health center which is staffed by a doctor and three nurses.

The Farmworkers are proud people who want and are demanding a decent life. The symbol of their union is the Aztec Eagle which represents freedom, stength, dignity and pride.

We can help directly in their just struggle. DON'T BUY LETTUCE! from a store unless you see their union label (the Black Aztec Eagle). When you go to a restaurant, tell the waitress that you don't want salad or you don't want lettuce with your meal, and explain why. Pass the word to your friends and relatives. If you would like more information on the Farmworkers, you can contact them at:

1300 S. Wabash, Chicago, Illinois
Phone: 939-5120.

VIVA LA CAUSA!
BOYCOTT LETTUCE!

G.I.'S TELL NO LIES

A letter from a G.I. in Germany

Because Rising Up Angry is a people's paper, that is, a paper that prints news from the point of view of the average working person, we like to run articles and letters from people telling their opinions of their own situations. One situation that a lot of young men find themselves in is the U.S. military. So we run articles and letters from G.I.'s that explain what it's like to be a captive (paid killer) in the military, and what brothers are doing to change their oppressive conditions. We receive so many letters from marines, sailors, soldiers and brothers in the air force, that unfortunately, we can't print them all. But we try to run letters and articles that clearly run down situations that a lot of G.I.'s face, whatever branch of service they're in, and wherever their duty station. This following letter is from a specialist 4th class in the U.S. army who is from Chicago. He is now stationed in Germany. If you are in the service, or if your brother, boyfriend, son, daughter or partner is a G.I., or if you ever were a G.I., we think you'll learn something from this brother's analysis:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well Angry still gets through now (some of the time). The pigs must be letting up on the mail some. I'm attached out to B. Company from Headquarters Company for a while now. The army is getting more messed up all the time. Part of the problem now, besides the pigs, is some of the E.M. (enlisted men) are losing their cool, and a lot of them are just not watching themselves.

Like a few weeks ago, someone brought in some acid. The acid was of really poor quality, plus there was so much strychnine in it a lot of people got sick. One ended up in the hospital with strychnine poisoning. Selling bad dope for $5.00 a hit is a world record for psychedelic rip-off. Right now this battalion has 5% of its enlisted men in the hospital with hepatitis. Each case is serum – not viral.

The juicers are all starting to show signs of alcoholism – some not sobering up from one payday to the next. And at times, they take turns trying to knock the shit out of each other. In the last four days, I've had to call the ambulance twice, and also drag two other people over to the dispensary, along with taking fifteen minutes to try and revive another dude just so he could make formation. All this for one company.

The pigs are getting their jollies from all this. They don't stop to think what might have driven these people to be like this. Over in Combat Support, a black brother went to jail for one year and is receiving a dishonorable discharge for the supposed theft of two dollars and twenty five cents. But the army still gets away with stealing two years or more of most brothers' lives, allowing large numbers to die while in the enforced servitude. Also, the army and American Government is still free to destroy property and kill people in Southeast Asia. And a president (who was Vice-President at the time of the Vietnam commitment) was re-elected.

Today one of the dudes in my company turned to me and reminded me to tell people to learn to apply what happened in the past – a lot of history seems to happen in cycles. The examples are: Lincoln – 100 years later, Kennedy's assasination. The Boston Massacre – four killed. Two Hundred years later, Kent State – four killed. 1776 American Revolution – 1976?

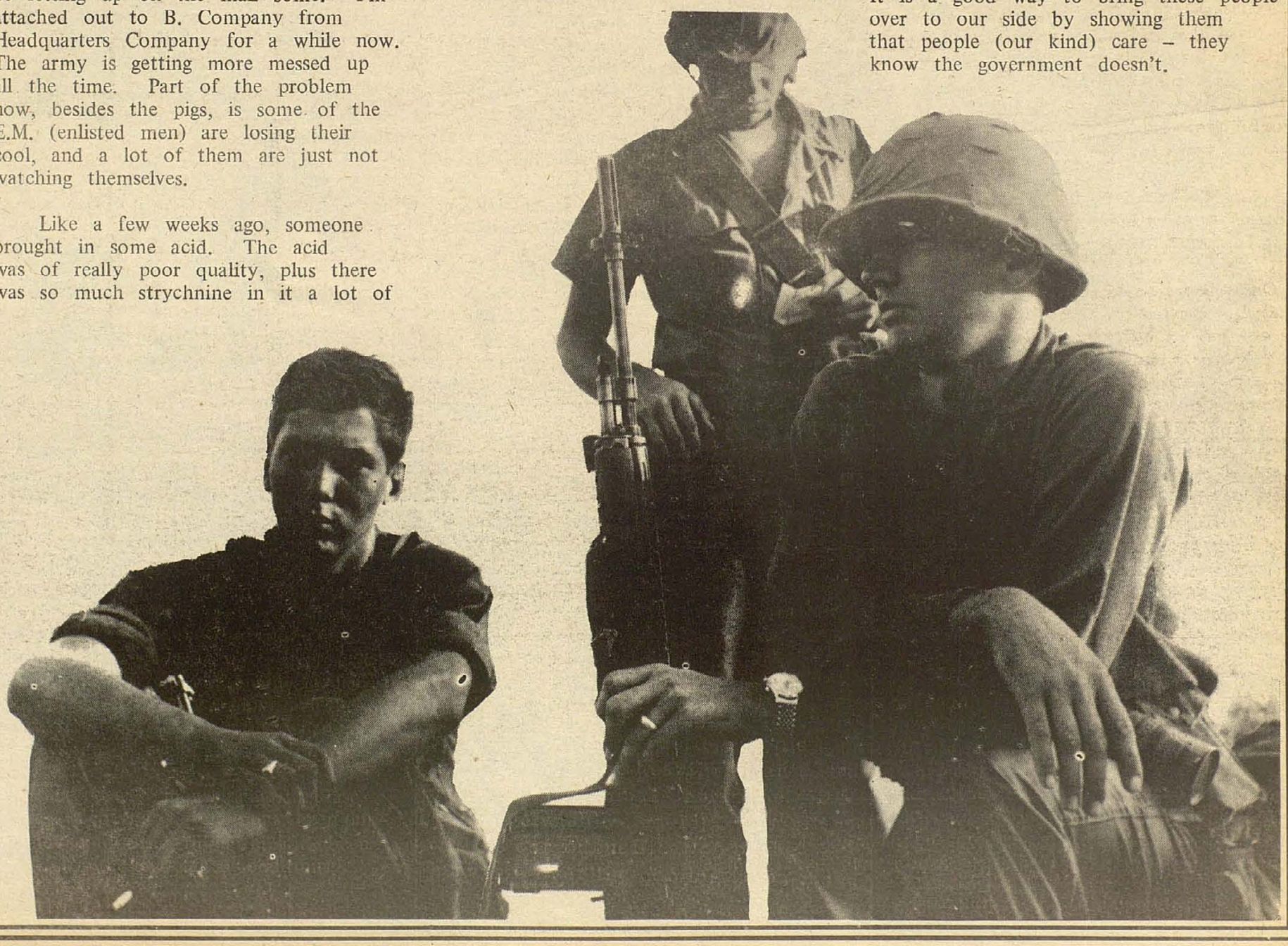
Well as I close this letter, let me leave you with the words a friend left me before he went back to the states to get ours:

"I've seen a lot of good people come into the army with everything going for them – I've seen even more leave with only two things: hate for the government with its army, and the know-how of how to fight a war."

All Power to All People

Post Scrip–

More and more people here are starting to become somewhat political, and also very lonely..... If I get a list of lonely people could you match them up with someone to write them? It is a good way to bring these people over to our side by showing them that people (our kind) care – they know the government doesn't.



MOZAMBIQUE

A NEW COUNTRY BEING BORN

Mozambique, with a population of around 8 million and an area of 302,327 square miles is a Portugese colony on the eastern coast of Africa. It is surrounded by South Africa, Rhodesia, Malawi, and the United Republic of Tanzania. Mozambique has been a colony of Portugal since 1498 when Vasco Da Gama, the Portugese invader/explorer, landed in Mozambique and claimed the land and the people in the name of Portugal. Today, 5 centuries later, the people of Mozambique still suffer under the brutal hardships of Portugese colonial rule.

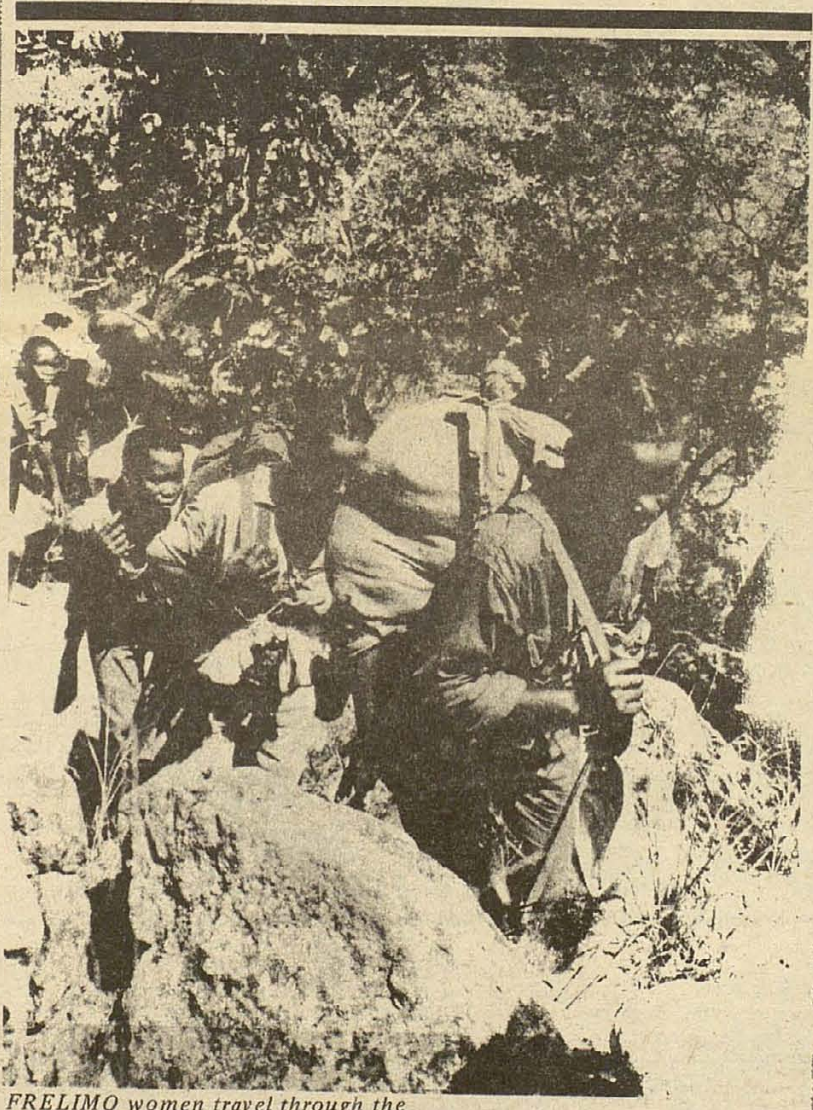
Just as the American people actively resisted the British colonialists, the people of Mozambique have fought against Portugese domination of their country. Over the years Mozambicans have resisted colonialism in various ways: from armed uprisings to wholesale exodus. On June 13, 1960 several thousand Mozambicans were demonstrating peacefully in the town of Mueda. They were demonstrating against such things as heavy taxes and forced labor, the general oppression from the Portugese, and they were asking the Portugese colonialists what they intended to do to improve the situation. The Portugese responded by firing into the crowd killing 600 men, women and children. This event is referred to as the Mueda massacre and was a turning point for many Mozambiqans who had previously thought peaceful demonstrations would bring about their freedom.

So in 1962 the Front for the Liberation of Mozambique (FRELIMO) was formed. The purpose of FRELIMO was to win independence for their country and in the process to improve the living and cultural conditions of the Mozambican people. A leader of FRELIMO explained this: "What the people want to achieve is to change the relationship of work and what they have in return for their work because we have been working for the Portugese. Now the Mozambicans want to work for themselves." FRELIMO is a peoples organization and part of the worldwide revolutionary movement that is fighting for the freedom of all people.

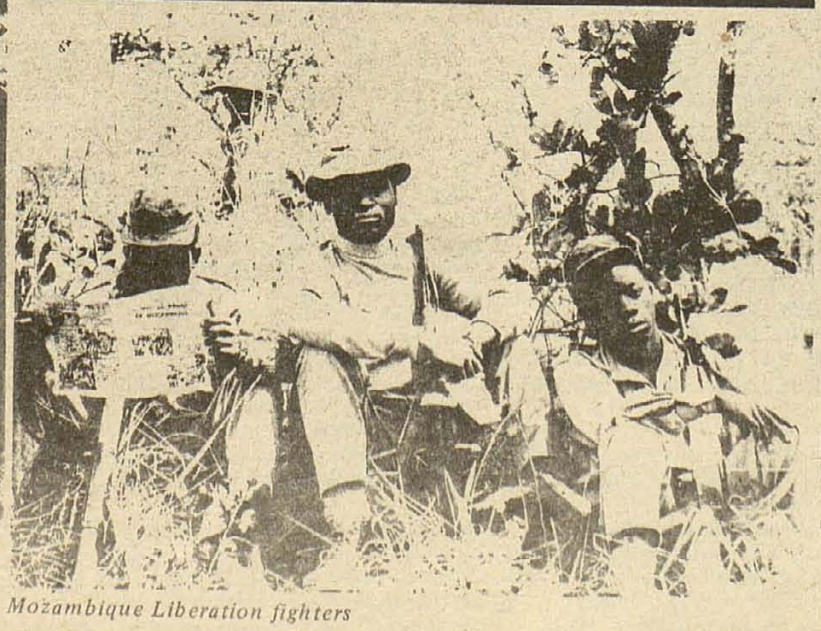
On September 25, 1964 FRELIMO launched the first armed attack against the Portugese. Since then the Mozambican people have liberated 1/4 of the territory of Mozambique and FRELIMO's membership has grown to over 10,000 people. The struggle hasn't been easy as Portugal has applied the same tactics the United States is using in Vietnam to Mozambique. Tons of flesh burning napalm and deadly gases saturate Mozambican villages. In 1970 128,000 Portugese (NATO) troops were committed to fight against the Mozambican people over 63,000 tons of bombs fell in that one year. CIA and Gestapo trained torture experts have been sent into Mozambique. The prison population exceeds 250,000. Yet the strength of FRELIMO grows, and the struggle goes on.

One of FRELIMO's armed forces is the women's attachment. Women in Mozambique, like here, have been oppressed both by the system and by their men. So in the process of struggling to free their country the women of Mozambique are struggling to free themselves as well. Women in Mozambique formed their own detachment to prove that they could do a positive job in armed struggle. At first this detachment was separate from the main detachment of men because men didn't understand that women could fight. Today the name, women's detachment, still exists but it is part of the same detachment -- men and women together.

A FRELIMO school. Under the Portuguese, less than 2% of the people were able to read.



FRELIMO women travel through the Mozambique countryside



Mozambique Liberation fighters

Besides bringing equality to women, FRELIMO has to run the liberated territory. Its estimated that 800,000 people live in this liberated land and its here that the Mozambique of the future, the new Mozambique is being built. Before FRELIMO began fighting the Portugese did next to nothing in terms of education, health care, social services, etc. for the people. (For instance less than 2% of the people were literate).

Now, though, FRELIMO has set up over 200 schools, countless hospitals and orphanages. By using scientific techniques agricultural productivity has increased over 80% in some areas.

As Joaquim A. Chissano, a FRELIMO leader, expains: "Exploitation does not exist anymore in the liberated areas. Its on this perspective which we can view the development of our struggle; not by how many acres we have liberated. Because this is the process which will force a final victory all over the country. If we did not have these changes in the liberated areas we could liberate maybe 1/3 of the country and it still would take much longer to liberate the other 2/3's. We are more proud now that we have liberated 1/4 but together with this 1/4 we have liberated the minds of the people. They produc they have got their own imaginations, their own personalities as Mozambicans . . ."

To stop this struggle for freedom and independence the Portugese will stop at nothing. But because of the unity being built among the Mozambican people, as well as oppressed and working people throughout the world, the Mozambican people will achieve their dream:

How can we tell you
the size of our Dream
During centuries
we waited
that a Messiah might free us
Until we understood
Today
our Revolution
is a great flower
to which each day
new petals are added
The petals are the land
re-conquered,
the people freed,
the fields cultivated,
schools and hospitals.
Our Dream has the size
of Freedom.

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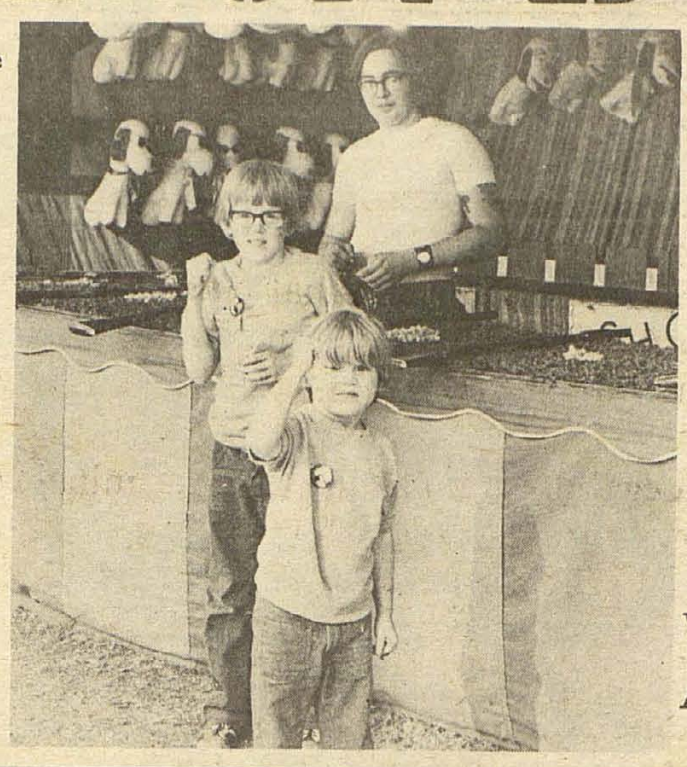

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THIS IS THE RICHEST COUNTRY. IT'S GOT LOTS TO EAT

WHEN I COME HOME FROM THE FACTORY, I SURE AM FEELING BEAT

I GO TO BED-EXHAUSTED FROM MY BRAIN DOWN TO MY FEET- MY DREAMS ARE THE CLOSEST I EVER GET TO MEAT

Z-Z-Z Z-Z

I'M GETTING POORER BY THE MINUTE.. NO MATTER HOW I TRY..

I GET SUCH BAD VIBES FROM THIS THAT I GO OFF AND GET HIGH

TO FORGET ABOUT THEM RICH PIGS HOW THEY STEAL AND CHEAT AND LIE — ON SMACK, REDS, RICHARDS, METHADONE AND JESUS IN THE SKY

HALO

ANTIQUE

BUT ALL THAT WASN'T NO SOLUTION. I GOT TO FEELING LIKE A PAWN. AT 5 I'D HAVE MY PAYCHECK, AND BY 6 IT WOULD BE GONE.

CAUSE THE RICH WERE GETTING RICHER AND I WAS FEEL LIKE A CLOWN BUT WE'LL CHANGE ALL THAT WITH REVOLUTION, POWER TO THE PEOPLE AND RIGHT ON